

**DECLARATION/
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PATENT APPLICATION**

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Supplemental Declaration (37 CFR 1.67)

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Application Number:	10/538,696
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Art Unit:	3617
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A WHEEL SPOKE AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/12/2003 as United States Application or PCT International Application Number PCT/IT03/000812 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) June 10, 2005 (if applicable).

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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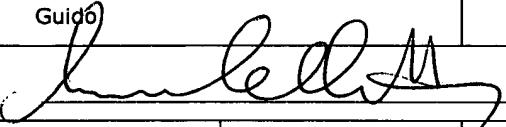
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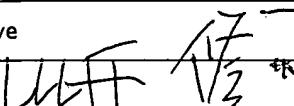
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